

SPORTS OF A DAY

FORFEIT WILL BE
TAKEN DOWN SOONWEST ENDS MUST COVER FOR
SOUTH END GAMES BEFORE
SATURDAY.

A meeting of the South End baseball club has been called for tomorrow evening at their rooms. Manager O'Brien requests that all members of the team be present as matters of importance will be brought up. It is probable that the game for Sunday will be cancelled, as the members desire to observe Downey day at Steeplechase.

The \$50 forfeit money posted by the South Ends to cover their side for a series with the West Ends for the city championship is still in the hands of the Sporting Editor of the Herald. Manager Ritchel of the West Ends will be given till Saturday evening to cover, otherwise the forfeit will be withdrawn, and the public can draw their own conclusions.

MIKE DONLIN TO
MANAGE BROOKLYNPresident Ebbets Wants
Him to Pilot Trolley
Dodgers Next Season.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Aug. 18.—Brooklyn hopes to have one of those old time teams like the ones that under Ned Hanlon used to have a manager on the National League. President Charles H. Ebbets has entered into negotiations with the manager of the New York club in an endeavor to secure Mike Donlin as manager for the trolley dodgers next year, his efforts to secure Kling from Chicago having failed. Donlin is said to favor the deal and wants to join the Brooklyn team. He believes Brooklyn has the best pitching staff in the league.

Ebbets, too, thinks he has a splendid bunch of twirlers and is making efforts to strengthen the team in every department. To prove this he says that he has spent \$20,000 on players who are to be sold to him for next season's try-out.

The Brooklyn team now has 43 men on its roster and there are several more Ebbets will draft when the time comes.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

The Cardinals and Cincinnati were not able to help the Giants a bit yesterday. The latter were to have played in Philadelphia, but rain prevented. Meanwhile, however, the Pirates were lambasting the Cardinals and the Cubs were whitewashing the Cincinnati. Rain prevented a second game in Pittsburgh.

Pittsburgh 11, St. Louis 3.
Chicago 2, Cincinnati 0.
At Philadelphia—Rain.
At Boston—Rain.

National League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Pittsburgh	74	29	.712
Chicago	69	35	.663
New York	61	38	.616
Cincinnati	53	51	.510
Philadelphia	47	55	.461
St. Louis	38	58	.396
Brooklyn	37	65	.363
Boston	26	79	.248

Games Today
Brooklyn at Boston.
New York at Philadelphia.
St. Louis at Pittsburgh.
Cincinnati at Chicago.

AMERICAN LEAGUE

The American League leaders received a jolt from the tallenders yesterday, being blanked by the Washingtons in a game twelve innings long. The relative position of the Athletics was not interfered with, as the Detroiters were downed by the White Sox. The Washingtons have won from the Athletics so seldom this season and the White Sox from the Detroiters that when both accomplish the feat on the same day it is unusual. The Bostonians and New Yorks didn't meet but the Bostonians made a slight gain just the same. The Highlanders lost ground so far as catching Chicago and Cleveland is concerned, but put the Browns considerably further behind. The latter were beaten twice by the Clevelanders. The results:

Washington 1, Philadelphia 0.
Chicago 3, Detroit 2.
Cleveland 2, St. Louis 1.—First game.
Cleveland 7, St. Louis 3.—Second game.
At New York—Rain.

American League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Philadelphia	66	42	.611
Detroit	65	42	.607
Boston	55	44	.556
Cleveland	55	54	.505
Chicago	52	55	.486
New York	49	56	.467
St. Louis	35	69	.336
Washington	32	76	.296

Games Today
Boston at New York.
Philadelphia at Washington.
Chicago at Detroit.
St. Louis at Cleveland.

Connecticut League

Connecticut League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Hartford	58	36	.617
Yolke	56	36	.609
Waterbury	51	46	.524
Boston	49	47	.505
New Britain	48	53	.475
Northampton	44	52	.453
Springfield	42	52	.447
Bridgeport	35	61	.365

Yesterday's Results
All games postponed, rain.

Games Today
Northampton at Bridgeport.
Hartford at New Britain.
New Britain at Waterbury.
Springfield at Holyoke.

EASTERN LEAGUE

Eastern League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester 5, Buffalo 2.			
Rochester 4, Buffalo 0.			
Montreal 1, Toronto 0.			
Montreal 3, Toronto 0.			
Jersey City-Baltimore and Newark			
Providence games postponed, rain.			

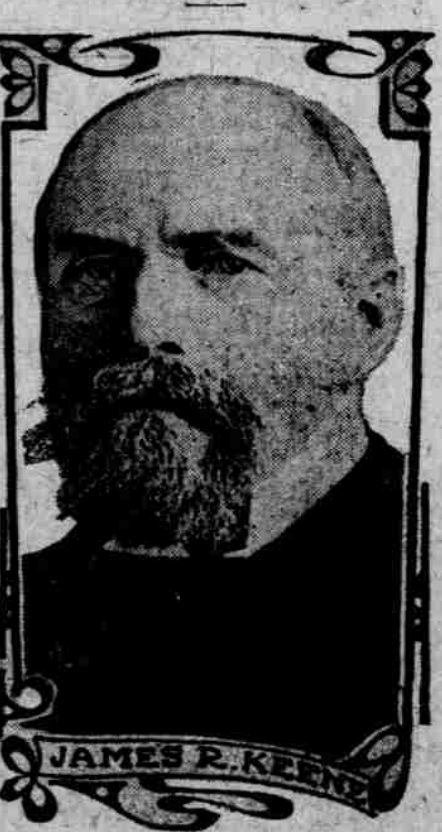
Eastern League Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Rochester	59	48	.554
Newark	56	48	.538
Buffalo	56	48	.538
Buffalo	54	56	.491
Jersey City	49	54	.478
Toronto	50	55	.475
Montreal	50	57	.467
Baltimore	48	57	.457

American Association

American Association Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
St. Paul	59	54	.519
St. Paul	58	54	.519
St. Paul	57	54	.512
St. Paul	56	54	.508
St. Paul	55	54	.504
St. Paul	54	54	.500
St. Paul	53	54	.496
St. Paul	52	54	.492
St. Paul	51	54	.488
St. Paul	50	54	.484
St. Paul	49	54	.480
St. Paul	48	54	.476
St. Paul	47	54	.472
St. Paul	46	54	.468
St. Paul	45	54	.464
St. Paul	44	54	.460
St. Paul	43	54	.456
St. Paul	42	54	.452
St. Paul	41	54	.448
St. Paul	40	54	.444
St. Paul	39	54	.440
St. Paul	38	54	.436
St. Paul	37	54	.432
St. Paul	36	54	.428
St. Paul	35	54	.424
St. Paul	34	54	.420
St. Paul	33	54	.416
St. Paul	32	54	.412
St. Paul	31	54	.408
St. Paul	30	54	.404
St. Paul	29	54	.400
St. Paul	28	54	.396
St. Paul	27	54	.392
St. Paul	26	54	.388
St. Paul	25	54	.384
St. Paul	24	54	.380
St. Paul	23	54	.376
St. Paul	22	54	.372
St. Paul	21	54	.368
St. Paul	20	54	.364
St. Paul	19	54	.360
St. Paul	18	54	.356
St. Paul	17	54	.352
St. Paul	16	54	.348
St. Paul	15	54	.344
St. Paul	14	54	.340
St. Paul	13	54	.336
St. Paul	12	54	.332
St. Paul	11	54	.328
St. Paul	10	54	.324
St. Paul	9	54	.320
St. Paul	8	54	.316
St. Paul	7	54	.312
St. Paul	6	54	.308
St. Paul	5	54	.304
St. Paul	4	54	.300
St. Paul	3	54	.296
St. Paul	2	54	.292
St. Paul	1	54	.288
St. Paul	0	54	.284

Columbus 4, Milwaukee 0.
St. Paul 6, Louisville 1.
Toledo 8, Kansas City 5.

American Association Standing			
	Won.	Lost.	P.C.
Minneapolis	59	54	.519
Milwaukee	56	54	.508
Louisville	52	60	.463
Columbus	51	61	.450
St. Paul	48	62	.435
Kansas City	56	63	.471
Indianapolis	57	64	.471
Toledo	56	64	.467

VETERAN HORSEMAN
RAISING BIG FUND
TO INSURE RACING

The leading supporters of horse racing in America, headed by James R. Keene, have begun the raising of a fund of \$100,000 to guarantee the values of stakes next year and in subsequent years. This move, which will probably do more than any other measure to assist horse racing to recover from the blow dealt to it by the passage of the anti-betting bills in New York, was inspired by the success of this year's meet at Saratoga. James R. Keene has been identified with horse racing for many years and has headed the list of winning owners many times. In his latest enterprise in support of his favorite sport he is assisted by Richard T. Wilson, Jr., W. S. Fanshawe, Philip J. Dwyer and other wealthy race horse owners.

CASITORIA.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of *Dr. J. C. Williams*

LIVE BASE
BALL TIPS

Meatworks scheduled for a break of their losing streak here this afternoon, weather permitting.

A few more days of this rain and there will be prolonged howls from the managers and owners of the different clubs concerning how much money they are losing. At that there will be several of them hit hard, as the players draw the salaries just the same.

Like many a good club the New Britain team has gone wrong. Billy Hann says he does not know what is the matter with the men. It looks as if they were out to fatten their batting averages and not for the interest of the club as a whole.

Northampton, by winning that 11 straight, is getting back for 12 losses in succession just prior to the streak for the better.

Sandy Bannister, the Waterbury mainstay in the box, has won 10 games this season, the greatest number of victories credited to any twirler in this league.

Cincinnati will be on hand Sunday at Steeplechase for a game with the Orators. Tommy Downey, whose injury is not as serious as was at first thought, will be on hand and will no doubt receive a rousing welcome. Don't forget it's Downey Day.

Outfielder Karl Maggett of the Springfield club has been sold to the Oakland club of the Coast League. He is due to report on Sept. 1st. The Coast league will continue till November so Maggett will have a couple of more months to play than the other Nutmeg leaguers.

Manager Zellar of the Ponies has appealed to President Tracy to lift the ban of Outfielder Pop Rising and the President has consented. This was done because of the crippled condition of the Springfield club.

Eddie Collins, who is now leading the American league, in batting was a member of the Star Rockville club during 1906 under the management of Howard and brought several city. Billy Lush, Collins came with a lot of other players to Rockville from the Northern league in Vermont which went out of business about the middle of the season.

Waddell is passing, has passed, for the year will mark the end of a major league career. Time deals lightly with some persons, upon others it leaves heavy imprint of its laws. Powerful in physique, possessing every essential for the great pitcher that he was, Waddell might have been the perennial wonder that Cy Young proved, had he observed the ways of the simple life.—Philadelphia Public Ledger.

PRESIDENT ANGRY
OVER BOXING BOUTS

(Special from United Press.) Beverly, Aug. 18.—President Taft is angry enough with his physical culture instructor, Dr. Parker, to put on the boxing gloves and hand him a lesson on the law. The President has been through the country have been the President's wrath to the boxing point and Parker

CRETE, BONE OF CONTENTION OF TURKEY
AND GREECE, AND WARSHIP SENT THERE

The concentration of warships of various powers at Crete indicates the seriousness with which the European nations regard the situation which has arisen between Turkey and Greece in respect to the island. The Turks are determined to maintain their suzerainty over Crete, which is menaced by the desire of the majority of the Cretans for union with Greece. Turkish rule in Crete is guaranteed by Great Britain, France, Russia and Italy, and these powers have assured the sublime porte of their intention of maintaining its rule there. Turkey, however, suspects Greece, despite the latter's protestations of innocence, of fomenting rebellion against the Turkish rule in Crete. Recently the troops of the four powers evacuated the island, deeming it no longer necessary to maintain garrisons there, in view of the new liberal regime in Turkey. Almost immediately the Greek flag was raised over the fortress of Canes, the main town of Crete, and at other places. This act offended the Turkish government, and protestations, backed by movements of Turkish troops, were made at Athens. The Greek govern-

ment disavowed any complicity in the raising of its flag in Crete and advised the islanders to lower it. In view of the possibility of trouble Great Britain sent the cruiser Swiftsure from Malta to Crete. Italy followed with the cruiser Giovanni Bausan and six other vessels, and France also got its ships under way. Crete, which is also called Candia has been a bone of contention for centuries. It lies in the Mediterranean south of Greece and is considered the most southerly part of Europe. Trouble over Crete caused the Greco-Turkish war in 1897, in which the Greeks were badly beaten.

CROWLEY, GREAT
MARATHON RUNNER,
IN U. I. S. GAMES

St. Joseph's Society Enters
Team in Relay Race
Against Y. M. C. A.

MANY HANDSOME PRIZES

The entry of James F. Crowley, the great marathon runner of the Irish-American Athletic club was received by the entries committee of the United Irish Societies for the games to be held at Steeplechase Saturday afternoon. Crowley will run in the three mile race and compete in the hop, skip and jump.

The officers of the St. Joseph's T. & L. society announced today that they would have a relay team in the field to compete with the team that Capt. Kelly of the Y. M. C. A. track team will put in competition. The committee has secured a handsome silver cup which will be the prize for this event.

There will be a number of Y. M. C. A. men and members of the St. Joseph's entered in other events and a silver cup which will be a special prize will be given to the first Bridgeport who finishes in the three mile race.

The novice race will also have many local entries. The general committee, in session, last night, arranged to have additional prizes. Listed at the Steeplechase Island Stadium so there will be accommodations for 5,000 people. Forty handsome silver cups that are the prizes for the events that are now in the windows of G. W. Fairchild & Sons. The officials of the meet are as follows:

Referee, Dr. J. H. Callahan, Pennsylvania; starter, Lawson Robertson, Irish American, A. C. handicapper, Thomas E. O'Brien, Jersey City, A. C. announcer, William Rosbach, St. Bar. John, A. C. judges at finish, City Clerk Edward T. Buckingham, chairman, Attorney Frederick B. Ballon, Charles F. A. Blitt, Dr. Edward F. McGovern, Joseph C. Ivers, J. J. Broderick, B. B. Plumley, timers, William R. Hogan, chairman, John T. King, James H. Smith, Bridgeport Standard, Harold E. Provost, Bridgeport Post, Lynn W. Wilson, Bridgeport Farmer.

WALL STREET TO-DAY.

(Special from United Press.) New York, Aug. 18.—The stock market opened with vigorous advances. United Rubber mustered the greatest gain, advancing nearly 2 points. The heaviest opening trading was in New York Central. Union Pacific made a gain of 1½ points and a substantial gain was made in Southern Pacific.

11 A. M.—After the first fifteen minutes trading a slackening of demand was noted. Declines were made all around the room. Union Pacific reacted to below 315 and other stocks followed the example.

Government bonds unchanged; other bonds strong.

Noon.—After the reaction of the last of the first hour the market quieted and the trading became of a profligate

A Thackeray Story.
Mrs. Bayard Taylor tells an interesting story of Thackeray in her memoirs "On Two Continents." The Taylors met Thackeray in London soon after their marriage. Mrs. Taylor writes that she found "confirmed in his person the characteristics which I had guessed at from his works—a warm heart under the mask of scathing satire. On the occasion of a small dinner which he gave us he said to my husband, after the gentlemen had rejoined the ladies in the drawing room: 'By the bye, I must give you a wedding present. What shall it be?' Then going to an etagere he took down a silver inkstand and gave it to his friend, in spite of the evident displeasure of his youngest daughter, usually so amiable, who exclaimed with all the naïveté of her fifteen years, 'Oh, not that one, papa! But papa gave no heed and a few days later sent us the gift with the inscription engraved upon it, 'W. M. Thackeray to Bayard Taylor, Oct. 27, 1837.'

Freck Statues.
One of the most interesting freak statues in England is to the memory of Sir R. Holmes. It is to be seen in the church at Yarmouth, Isle of Wight. The funny thing about it is that it was not originally intended to represent that naval celebrity. It was sculptured for and represents Louis XIV. of France and was being conveyed to that country when the vessel containing it and also the sculptor was captured by an English ship commanded by Sir R. Holmes. The body was finished, the head being left for completion on its arrival in France. On learning who it was for, the English commander compelled the sculptor to finish it by chiseling his (Holmes') head on the king's body. Sir R. Holmes was afterward made governor of the Isle of Wight and held this office from 1867 till 1892, and after his death the statue was erected to his memory.

The Books of Ancient Persia.
We know that the Moslems when they conquered Persia found in that country an innumerable quantity of books and scientific treatises and that their general, Saad Ibn Abi Oueccas, asked Caliph Omar by letter if he would allow him to distribute those books among the true believers with the rest of the booty. Omar answered him in these terms: "Throw them into the water. If they contain anything which can guide men to the truth we have received from God what will guide us much better. If they contain errors we shall be well rid of them, thank God!" In consequence of this order the books were thrown into the water and the fire, and the literature and science of the Persians disappeared.—Notices et Extraits.

The Atmosphere.
The earth's sensible atmosphere is generally supposed to extend some forty miles in height, probably farther, but becoming at only a few miles from the surface of too great a tenuity to support life. The condition and motions of this aerial ocean play a most important part in the determination of climate, modifying by absorbing the otherwise intense heat of the sun and when laden with clouds hindering the earth from radiating its acquired heat into space.—St. Louis Republic.

Advertisements in the Farmer.

THE MOHICAN COMPANY

SPECIAL FOR THURSDAY		
FRESH COD FISH	lb	4c
FRESH MACKEREL	each	10c
FRESH SHORE HADDOCK	lb	5c
FANCY SNAPPER	BLUES	lb 8c
FRESH SHOULDER STEAK	lb	9c
PRIVATE STOCK WHISKEY	qt	75c
MOHICAN BEST BREAD		3c

The Ravens Woman.
The train had pulled out of the terminal and the conductor was on his fare collecting tour. In one car there sat alone a woman dressed in deep mourning, her heavy veil having been lifted to allow a breath of air. When the conductor approached her the woman burst into tears.

As she cried as if her heart would burst the conductor asked her what was the matter. She sobbed this reply: "Ten years ago I took my first husband over this road to be cremated, five years ago I took my second husband on the same trip to the crematory, and now I am taking my third husband to be condemned to ashes."

Just then there were loud sobs heard coming from a seat on the opposite side of the car. The conductor turned and saw another woman crying. Approaching softly, he asked the weeping one, "What is the matter, madam?" Taking her handkerchief from her eyes, the second in tears answered, "That woman has husbands to burn, while I can't get even one."—Philadelphia Record.

The Senses of the World.
"She is a lady in every sense of the word," exclaimed Blifkins.

"Then she is the most remarkable woman that ever lived," replied John.

"What do you mean? Aren't there plenty of ladies in the world?" "Yes, but not in every sense of the word. For instance, if the woman is what you say, she is not only a woman of good family or of good breeding and refinement, but she is also, according to the Century Dictionary, a sweetheart (local United States); a slate measuring about sixteen inches broad by ten long; the calcareous apparatus in the cardiac part of the stomach of the lobster, the function of which is the trituration of food. And if she is all that her fortune is made in the museum line."

His Inexperience.
Judge—Have you anything to say, prisoner at the bar, before sentence is passed upon you?

Prisoner—I hope that your honor will take into consideration the youth and inexperience—

Judge (interrupting)—Wha-a! You have been convicted seventeen times!

Prisoner—Oh, no, your honor; I was alluding to my counsel.



It is truly gratifying to realize how much confidence the home folks place in the Wissner House. Since the first announcement of our Midsummer Clearance Sale of Pianos there has been a steady stream of buyers and prospective buyers.

It was surely a mighty demonstration of confidence. The people of Bridgeport are well aware of the fact that Wissner Sales mean genuine, bona-fide reductions.

WILLIAM HALL & SON SQUARE. Mellow tone Rosewood case, wound bass strings, ivory keys, 3 pedals. \$15.	LOOKERLING UPRIGHT. Mahogany case, carved panel, colonial design, ivory keys, Boudoir size. \$225.
CUMMINGS SQUARE. Rosewood case, ivory keys, sweet tone, seven octaves, carved legs. \$25.	KUHNLEND UPRIGHT. Brass pedals, fancy panel, Boudoir size. \$75.
WOMESTER SQUARE. Walnut case, seven octaves, carved music rack, good tone. \$20.	LOOKERLING. Walnut case, late model, 3 pedals, full mellow tone, good as new. \$25.
STEEDMAN & HOLLYER SQUARE. Rosewood case, hand carved legs, beautiful tone, perfect condition, seven octaves. \$40.	WISSNER UPRIGHT. Studio size, mahogany case, fancy panel, carved legs, rare bargain. \$215.
CHRY UPRIGHT. Burl walnut case, brilliant tone, carved legs, magnificently trimmed. \$110.	GILBERT UPRIGHT. Mahogany case, Boudoir size, 3 pedals, plain panel, up to date model. \$175.
GORDEN UPRIGHT. Mahogany case, carved panel, 3 pedals, colonial design. \$160.	RICHARDSON UPRIGHT. Largest size, colonial design, full tone, cannot be told from new. \$195.
BEHNARD UPRIGHT. Walnut case, carved panel, good as new. \$195.	MISSION PIANOS. Brand new, sample styles, regular price \$300.00, during sale only. \$215.

Should none of the pianos in the following list prove desirable, we will make special concessions on several shopworn instruments which we have on hand. Do not delay, as this sale is for this week only. If you cannot buy now, call and place a small deposit and piano will be stored free of charge.

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